## Biography – Lisa B. Giliberto

Lisa Giliberto received her BA from Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts and her JD from the University Of Connecticut School Of Law. She went on to work for a small, general practice Hartford law firm, Simón & Horowitz, in the fields of criminal defense, personal injury, family and employment law, and from there to the downtown firms of Cohn & Birnbaum, P.C., working in the fields of commercial litigation and corporate law; and Rogin, Nassau, Caplan Lassman & Hirtle, LLC, in the real estate and commercial transaction departments.

In 1999 Lisa was appointed as a Human Rights Referee to the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. Lisa and her fellow Referees were able to clear a 20-year backlog of cases, as well as institute guaranteed trial dates within one year, and an orderly and predictable schedule of conferences and pre-hearing meetings. Lisa also compiled an index of Referee decisions that could be accessed by the public.

Lisa left the Commission to raise her two daughters and remained active volunteering within their schools and working part-time for a solo-practitioner in a general practice law firm. In 2015 she received her 40-hour training certificate in Mediation Skills from the Quinnipiac University Center on Dispute Resolution.

Lisa lives with her husband and daughters in Glastonbury, Connecticut.